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MR. AND MRS. DUCK IN THE GARDEN

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I've heard from my gardening friends that ducks are very destructive to a garden; however Mr. and Mrs. Duck seem to have found their inner gardener. These two have the tools and necessary skills to garden efficiently.

PALETTE

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Antique Gold #13009
Asphaltum #13180
Blue Violet*
Electric Pink #13231
Hauser Dark Green #13133
Honey Brown #13163
Indian Turquoise #13087
Jack-O-Lantern Orange #13229
Lamp Black #13067
Light Buttermilk #13164
Moon Yellow #13007
Napa Red #13165
Neon Scorching Yellow #18014
Olive Green #13056
Orange Flame #13550
Payne's Grey #13167
Red Violet #13140
Sapphire #13099
Snow White #13001
Watermelon Slice #13557
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MISC. SUPPLIES

Acrylic Sealer Finisher Matte Spray #70836
Soft Grip Embossing & Stylus set of 3 #70125
Tack Cloth—18 x 36 #70104
Large Sanding Pad—Fine/Medium #70796

SURFACE

Ducks—Set of 2 #80866

BRUSHES

Papillon by the Artist's Club

Angular Shader size 3/8 inch #20110
Angular Shader size 1/2 inch #20111
Script Liner size 10/0 #20137
Round size 10/0 #20155
Round size 2 #20158
Round size 4 #20161
4 Piece Highlighter set #20173
5 Piece Deerfoot set #20167
Maxine's Mop size 3/8 inch #27182
Use the brush that best fits the area to be painted.

PREPARATION

This surface comes ready to paint, sand lightly to remove any rough edges. Wipe with a tack cloth prior to painting.

PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

The duck's bodies will remain the white of the resin. Float shade with Payne's Grey, dry brush Electric Pink randomly over the face, wings, and bodies, and randomly dry brush Snow White over the pink areas. The dry brushing adds warmth to the duck's bodies and also allows the texture in the resin piece to show. Using a circular motion dry brush the cheeks with Electric Pink. Note the pattern photo for placement.

Base the beaks and feet with Moon Yellow, float shade with Jack-O-Lantern Orange and deepen with Orange Flame. Highlight with Neon Scorching Yellow. Dip dot the nostrils with Lamp Black.

Base the eyes with Lamp Black, using a stylus dip dot the highlight in the eyes with Snow White. Using a SL line the bottom lid of the eyes with Snow White.

Base the aprons and Mr. Duck's hat band and ties with Sapphire. Float shade with Blue Violet and dry brush highlight with Indian Turquoise. Note the pattern photo for placement.

Base the yellow portions of the hats with Moon Yellow, dry brush with Antique Gold, float shade with Jack-O-Lantern Orange, and deepen with Orange Flame.

Using a stylus dip dot Mrs. Duck's hat brim and ties with Red Violet.

Base the maroon portion of Mrs. Duck's hat with Red Violet, float shade with Napa Red and dry brush highlight with Electric Pink.

Base Mrs. Duck's shawl with Red Violet, float shade with Napa Red, and dry brush highlight with Electric Pink. Using a Script Liner line the stripes on the shawl with Snow White and the center checks with Lamp Black. These stripes are already embossed on the resin piece.

Base Mr. Duck's scarf with Watermelon Slice, float shade with Napa Red and dry brush highlight with Electric Pink. Using a Script Liner line the stripes on the scarf with Snow White and the center checks with Lamp Black. These stripes are already embossed on the resin piece.

Base Mr. Duck's bucket with Honey Brown, float shade with Asphaltum, and dry brush highlight with Light Buttermilk. Make sure to dry brush the ropes on the outside of the bucket as well. Base the inside water with Sapphire and dry brush highlight with Indian Turquoise. Note the pattern photo for placement.

Base Mrs. Duck's flowers with Indian Turquoise, shade the inside of the petals and the outside of the petals with thinned down Sapphire. Thin your paint down and wash from the center out to the tips of the petals. Repeat this step until you achieve the intensity that you prefer.

Thin Blue Violet down to a transparent consistency and wash just into the center of the inside petals to deepen the shaded areas.

Stipple tap the center of the flower with Jack-O-Lantern Orange and using the same dirty brush tap into Orange Flame. Stipple Neon Scorching Yellow onto the very center and wash thinned Neon Scorching Yellow out onto the tips of the petals. Note the pattern photo for placement.

Base the leaf with Hauser Dark Green and dry brush highlight with Olive Green.

FINISHING

Spray varnish and enjoy!





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